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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV TO CUBA...FINALLY

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THE USSR HAS REQUESTED OVER[redacted]FLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM THE US FOR GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S [redacted]VISIT TO CUBA. BREZHNEV WILL ARRIVE IN CUBA ON 28 JANUARY AND DEPART ON 3 FEBRUARY. THE SOVIET CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S LATIN [redacted]AMERICAN DIVISION TOLD THE US CHARGE IN MOSCOW ON JANUARY 18 THAT SOVIET-CUBAN ECONOMIC TIES WILL "UNDOUBTEDLY" BE ON THE AGENDA, ADDING THAT SOVIET EXPORTS TO HAVANA NOW INCLUDE 4.5 TO 5 MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM ANNUALLY. HE OFFERED NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE VISIT, HOWEVER.

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THE NUMEROUS DELAYS IN THE START OF THIS VISIT INDICATE THAT BREZHNEV IS LESS THAN A[redacted]NXIOUS TO MAKE THE TRIP IN THE [redacted]FIRST PLACE AND THAT OTHER DEVELOPMENTS--PARTICULARLY THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST--HAVE PRE(C)CUPIED HIM. [redacted]

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